



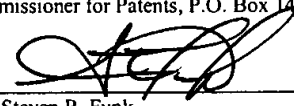
SERIAL NO. 09/350,315

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Zilliacus et al.	Examiner:	Hotaling, John M.
Serial No.:	09/350,315	Group Art Unit:	3713
Filing Date:	July 9, 1999	Docket No.:	NOKV.005PA
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLAYING GAMES BETWEEN THE CLIENTS OF ENTITIES AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS		

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, and further in response to the telephonic interview held with Examiner Hotaling on February 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A Petition to Extend the period for responding to the Office Action by 1 month, from February 18, 2004 to March 18, 2004 is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.